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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: TGEN, AR

SUBJECT: SEISMIC RESEARCH OBSERVATIONS PROGRAM (SROP)

REF: A. STATE 94467, B. BA 4535

1. EMBASSY SCICOUN HAS DISCUSSED SEISMIC STATION UPGRADING WITH FONMIN SCIENCE OFFICIAL WHO, WHILE NOTING POTENTIAL POLICY PROBLEMS WHICH MIGHT AFFECT GOA APPROVAL, ESPECIALLY THAT INVOLVING UNIVERSITY INVOLVEMENT, HAS EXPRESSED CAUTIOUS OPTIMISM THAT PROJECT WILL BE OF INTEREST TO GOA, AND HAS AGREED TO SUPPORT ITS FAVORABLE CONSIDERATIONS WITHIN FONMIN. HE HAS REQUESTED DETAILED WRITTEN STATEMENT, WHICH EMBASSY WILL PREPARE ON BASIS OF REF A, AND NOAA LETTER, WHICH NOW RECEIVED. EMBASSY HAS ALSO EXTRACTED TECHNICAL DETAILS FROM NOAA LETTER, AND IS MAKING THEM AVAILABLE INFORMALLY TO LA PLATA OBSERVATORY, BUT WILL REFRAIN FROM TRANSMITTING LETTER AS SUCH FOR TIME BEING.

2. FONMIN OFFICIAL INQUIRED AS TO TOTAL COST OF US CONTRIBUTION TO STATION, WHICH INFORMATION NOT AVAILABLE IN MATERIAL PROVIDED EMBASSY. EMBASSY WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION AS TO STATEMENT IN NOAA LETTER THAT LOCAL CONTRIBUTION WOULD INCLUDE "A SUITABLE SITE, OBSERVATORY SPACE IF AVAILABLE ...." WHILE NOAA WILL PROVIDE "RECORDING ROOM EXPANSION IF REQUIRED". AS INDICATED IN REF

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B, TANDIL STATION HAS NEVER BEEN ESTABLISHED AND WILL HAVE TO BE

BUILT FROM SCRATCH. NOAA LETTER DOES NOT APPEAR TO COVER CLEARLY  
SITUATION SUCH AS THAT AT TANDIL, WHERE NOTHING NOW EXISTS,  
AND WHERE ALL NECESSARY SUPPORT FACILITIES, WHICH WE ASSUME  
ARE MINIMAL, WILL HAVE TO BE BUILT BY SOMEONE. GUIDANCE  
ON THESE POINTS WOULD BE USEFUL.  
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